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Top Fauci Adviser Subpoenaed Amid New Whistleblower Allegations of COVID Origins Cover-Up

Dr. David Morens, former senior adviser to Dr. Anthony Fauci, was subpoenaed Tuesday by a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee after new evidence suggests he skirted federal record-keeping laws in communications with key officials, including Fauci, about the origins of SARS-CoV-2.

By **John-Michael Dumais**

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A House subcommittee on Tuesday subpoenaed a former senior adviser to Dr. Anthony Fauci for conversations about COVID-19 origins exchanged over his private email account in violation of federal record-keeping laws.

The U.S. House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic demanded Dr. David Morens turn to produce "all documents and communications" regarding the Wuhan lab and EcoHealth Alliance or the origins of COVID-19, between Nov. 1, 2019 and the present between Morens and 36 others, including EcoHealth President Peter Daszak, Fauci and former National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Francis Collins, former Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Robert Redfield, World Health Organization (WHO) Chief Scientist Jeremy Farrar, Kristian Andersen, Ph.D., and Dr. W. Ian Lipkin (co-authors of the "Proximal Origin" paper), Wuhan lab senior scientist Shi Zhengli, Ph.D., and Peter Hotez, M.D., Ph.D.

Morens has until April 30 to produce the documents, according to the subpoena.

The subpoena followed email confirmation of whistleblower allegations that Morens purposefully evaded federal transparency laws like the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in concealing email conversations about the pandemic's origins.

Subcommittee Chairman Brad Wenstrup (R-Ohio), in a statement on the subpoena and potential federal records violation, said:

> "Dr. David Morens purposefully evaded FOIA laws to give his 'best-friend' EcoHealth Alliance President Dr. Peter Daszak non-public, internal information that had the potential to undermine the operations of the United States government. This is not only highly concerning, but it is also likely illegal.
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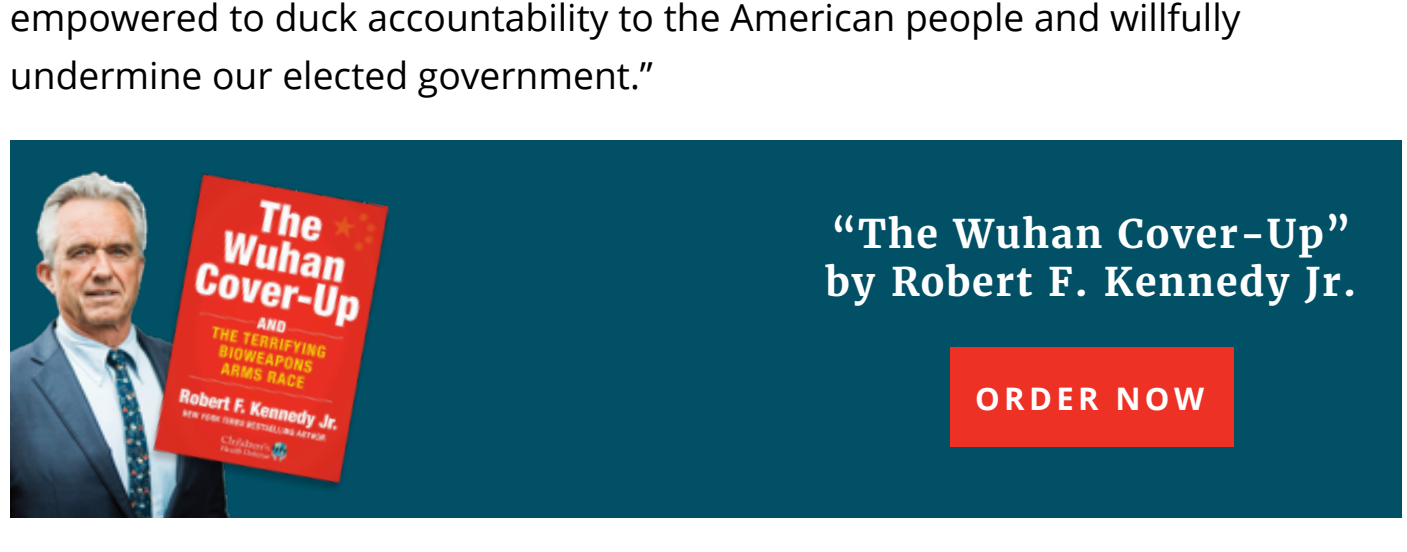
> "Dr. Morens must be held accountable for any abuse of power and his blatant disregard for the law."

The chairman also noted that this "pattern of abusing federal power appears to stretch beyond Dr. Morens, Dr. Daszak, or NIH," and called the subpoena "an important effort to ensure that federal health officials never again feel empowered to duck accountability to the American people and willfully undermine our elected government."



"The Wuhan Cover-Up" by Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

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'I will delete anything I don't want to see in the New York Times'

Morens, who will testify before the subcommittee at a public hearing later this year, has been at the center of controversy since June 2023 for using his private email to communicate with Daszak.

In those emails, Morens wrote, "I always try to communicate over gmail because my NIH email is FOIA'd constantly" and "I will delete anything I don't want to see in the New York Times."

EcoHealth Alliance, a nonprofit organization, has been accused of using U.S. taxpayer dollars to fund gain-of-function research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China.

New evidence provided by the whistleblower alleges Morens engaged in further attempts to subvert transparency laws by sending emails from his personal Gmail account not only to Daszak but to Dr. Gerald Keusch, associate director of the National Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratories at Boston University, discussing matters related to COVID-19 origins, according to an April 11 subcommittee press release.

In one of the emails sent to Daszak and Keusch on July 12, 2020, Morens inquired about the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID), which authored an email with a subject line that read, "COVID-19 update (312): China, SARS-CoV2 origin, animal reservoir, WHO mission."

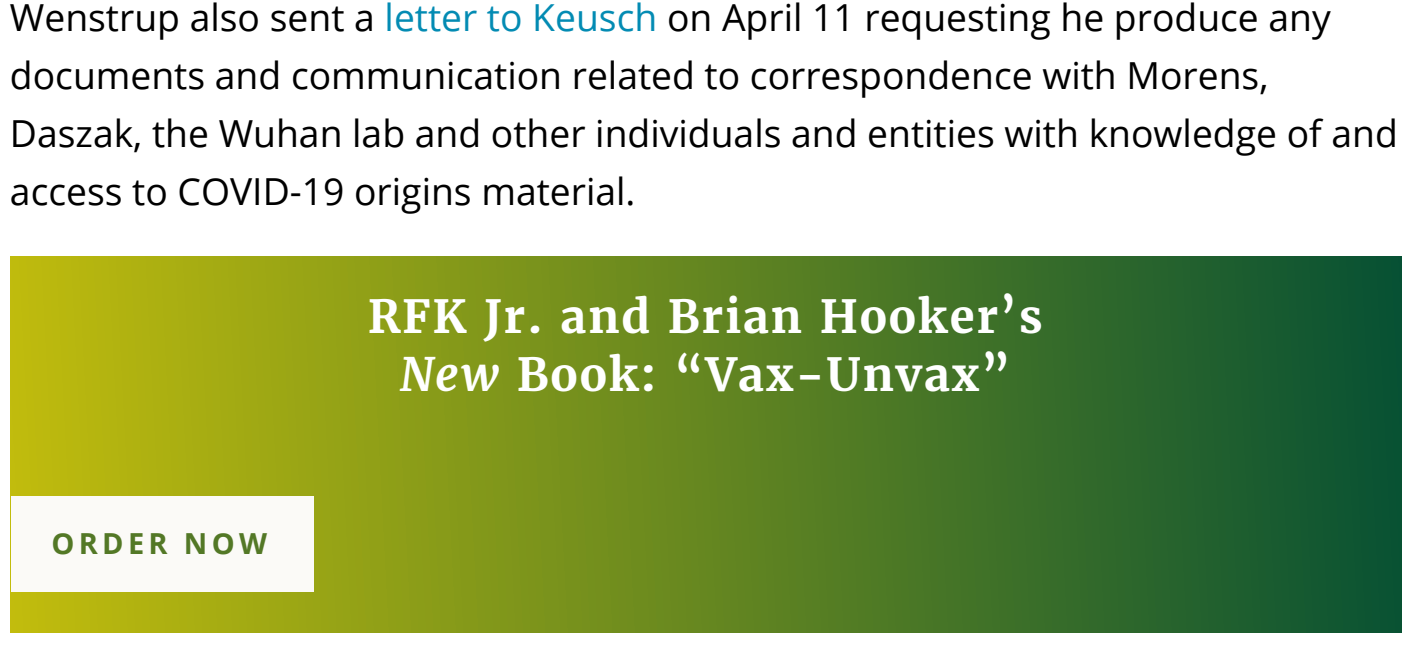
ISID's email raised concerns about a possible cover-up of the virus's origins, mentioning Daszak, EcoHealth Alliance's suspended grant and Wuhan lab researcher Shi, asking, "Is it possible that somebody at WIV [Wuhan Institute of Virology] became infected with the virus and then passed it on to others outside the lab?"

Daszak represented the U.S. in the WHO's investigation into the origins of the virus in China.

In the letter to Morens accompanying the subpoena, Wenstrup expressed concern about the adequacy of Morens' efforts to comply with the subcommittee's document requests. The letter states that it appears Morens personally conducted the search of his own email inbox and failed to produce documents that the subcommittee knows are in his custody, including some explicitly mentioned in the June 29, 2023, letter.

The letter also reveals that subcommittee staff and Morens' counsel had attempted to reach an accommodation regarding a more robust search and production of documents, but after Morens' transcribed interview, he "abruptly ceased attempting to reach an agreement with the Select Subcommittee."

Wenstrup also sent a letter to Keusch on April 11 requesting he produce any documents and communication related to correspondence with Morens, Daszak, the Wuhan lab and other individuals and entities with knowledge of and access to COVID-19 origins material.



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EcoHealth preemptively releases emails

EcoHealth Alliance released four tranches of email communications on April 12, claiming the emails demonstrate it was "appropriately communicating" about its NIH grant "that had been terminated unexpectedly and arbitrarily."

However, the emails appear to confirm the whistleblower's allegations against Morens, showing he provided non-public information to Daszak and offered insight into internal conversations at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), according to the subcommittee press release.

In one email, Morens appears to have disclosed Fauci's efforts and provided Daszak with information about internal deliberations related to the suspension of the EcoHealth Alliance grant, writing, "Tony is now fully aware I think and is I am told involved in some sort of damage control."

The emails also reveal Daszak agreeing to communicate with Morens via his personal Gmail account instead of his government email to discuss information related to COVID-19 and NIAID grants. Daszak wrote, "David — We'll communicate with you via gmail from now on," and added, "We have 15,000 samples in freezers in Wuhan."

An EcoHealth Alliance spokesperson told the New York Post the emails show that "Dr. Daszak had been seeking advice on how to deal with this unprecedented situation from Dr. Morens."

In one of the released emails dated April 26, 2020, Daszak told Morens about the potential loss of funding and its impact on research, stating:

> "Right now, without this funding, US employees will become unemployed. Of course, that pales into insignificance against the potential loss of life if we consider the health benefits of 1) better prediction of future pandemics; 2) better vaccines & therapeutics that work against these viruses; & 3) continued access to 15 yrs of sample collection, data, and collaborative knowledge from our work with our Chinese colleagues."

The NY Post noted that the NIH suspended the EcoHealth Alliance grant in 2020, a move deputy director Lawrence A. Tabak acknowledged in an October 2021 letter to Congress stating that EcoHealth had "failed to report" having created novel coronaviruses capable of binding to the ACE2 receptor in humanized mice.

in August 2022 NIH terminated EcoHealth's grant, informing the organization that it had not complied with the terms and conditions attached to the funding while allowing for a potential renegotiation of the award in the future.

The organization also noted that "NIH did reinstate the grant in May 2023, with EcoHealth Alliance proposing a renegotiated work plan that removed any on-the-ground activities in China."

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Morens under investigation since June 2023

Morens has been under investigation since June 2023, when the subcommittee released emails suggesting he concealed COVID-19-related information.

Following these revelations, the NIH removed Morens from his position and placed him on administrative leave.

In October 2023, Wenstrup announced a subpoena for NIH records related to Morens' potential federal records violation, as the NIH had conducted an internal investigation but refused to share relevant findings with Congress or the American people.

In November 2023, the subcommittee conducted a transcribed interview with Daszak, who described Morens as his "mentor."

In January 2024, Morens appeared for a transcribed interview with the subcommittee, during which he described Daszak as a close friend and denied deleting any COVID-19 origins records or forwarding any federal records to his Gmail account to avoid FOIA requests.

In Wenstrup's letter to Morens on Monday, he noted that at Morens' voluntary appearance before the subcommittee on Dec. 29, 2023, for a transcribed interview, his "fulsome testimony was blocked by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services."

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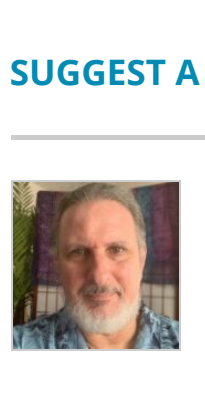

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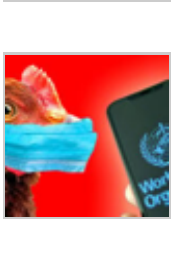
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Allen
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We are living through the biggest worldwide organized crime event since WW2. The scale of the deception is too large for even many who consider themselves "in the know" to accept or comprehend.

The shutting down of the Western world's economies in March 2020 was intentional and done in response to the existential financial crises facing these global parasites. "The Virus™" story was invented to provide cover for this collapse, rationale for the tyrannical responses and cover for the largest bailouts ($10-14 trillion and counting) for TBTF banks in human history.

The COVID phenomenon cannot be understood without understanding the un-televised 2019-2020 unprecedented financial collapse threatening the entire global financial system.

The COVID fraud timing became necessary as world markets were faced with an emergency debt crisis that popped up in formerly mostly liquid markets: Repo markets, money markets and FX markets. This is what 'triggered' the engineered pandemic in March 2020.

The manufactured perception that there was a global medical emergency, beginning in March 2020, was an artifact of mass media manipulation, behavioral conditioning

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Kim from Brooklyn → Allen
6 days ago

And the fact that China has been in, on and throughout our soil for years now. Sure seems we were sold out a while ago. Now with SHTF, things are bound to implode. Always do.

4 0 Reply

Allen → Kim from Brooklyn
6 days ago

Has nothing to do with China- they want you to think that. That is backwards.

This is a project of the Western capitalists/central bankers- IMF, World Bank, BIS, Wall St. etc.

All of the Wuhan footage was via the NED and the photographer that brought you these image was AFP propagandist Hector Retamal, an international crisis photographer who has also shot staged images in Syria for his paymasters.

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GarySummers → Allen
6 days ago

1.) **"BIOWEAPONS SMOKING GUN: Chinese scientist who mapped SARS-CoV-2., two weeks before China told world about COVID received CASH from NIH"**
https://www.naturalnews.com...

2.) **"BREAKING HUGE EXCLUSIVE: Dr. Li-Meng Yan Says China Released COVID-19 Intentionally – "THIS IS NOT AN ACCIDENT""**
https://www.thegatewaypundi...

3.) **"Newly surfaced emails show Fauci's agency gave grants for bat coronavirus research to US-Chinese scientists; Wuhan lab scrambled to find disinfectant"**
https://www.theblaze.com/ne...

4.) **"Judicial Watch: Fauci Agency Wuhan Docs Show "Gates Foundation COLLUSION" with China!"**
https://www.investmentwatch...

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Allen → GarySummers
6 days ago

I would suggest you do a deeper dive into who some of these people are and who they work for. Start with Dr. Li Meng.

The right-wing reactionary sites you sourced are pimping "yellow peril" rubbish ala Bannon and conflate everything to excite their base. Same dog whistle crap different decade.

Been around Chinese nationalist academics and scientists for two decades some who are in high positions and all of them work for US interests- more specifically for big business interests and they could care less about any national identity.

Sorry, biolab fear mongering is yet another sideshow to distract from the policy-related slaughter and colossal heist of the last four years.

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GarySummers → Allen
5 days ago

I agree more than just China Involved, or many people and entities that Benefitted., USA most likely developed Covid at Chapel Hill NC, or Ft. Detrick.
Then what China, and the NIH, CDC, CIA, did with it at Wuhan is open to many opinions.
https://thenationalpulse.co...

But IMO China is not our Friend.
1.) **"Harvard professor's arrest shows Chinese spying via US universities"** https://centerforsecuritypo...

2.) **"Konnech servers are in Wuhan"**
https://www.brassballs.blog...

3.) **"Prosecutor: California DA Dropped Bombshell Election Data Case "Konnech" Because It Might Help Trump"**
https://thefederalist.com/2...

4.) **"China-Linked Bank Paid Dominion $400 Million Four**

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"They Both Played a Role, along with our Own Govt. IMO."

"CCP Fentanyl, Cartels, kill almost #100,000 Americans a Year?"
"Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Subsidizing the Fentanyl Crisis"
https://www.thegatewaypundi...

Fauci 'spearheaded the research' on Remdesivir!
Since 2002 'Anthony Fauci' has been 'collaborating with USAMRIID in Fort Detrick' where 'GILEAD developed Remdesivir!'

"Remdesivir: " "George Soros & Bill Gates Partner with "China" on Coronavirus Drug!"

One billionaire investor behind UNITAID is George Soros himself . But why stop there? 'UNITAID' is also financed by the "Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation" and also involves a partnership with the "Clinton Health Access Initiative". **And interestingly enough both "UNITAID and Gilead Biosciences supported Hillary Clinton for president in 2016"! Obama Foundation, Fauci, NIH Collins, also received Royalty Payments.**
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fromaway46 → Allen
6 days ago

9/11 was bigger.

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beanerds → fromaway46
3 days ago

What ? 3700 dead , yes its bad , but compared to the est. 17,000,000 and counting its not even a drop in the bucket !
Wake up man .

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ME MCC
6 days ago

Unfortunately, I no longer believe in the system of law that we have...nothing will happen with these people. They are all blue herrings for something else our to make it look like Congress is working. They're not...at least not for We the People.

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GarySummers → ME MCC
6 days ago edited

"Thinking"
It may take Big Private Law Firms, that their Family Members are Impacted?
Maybe even Mafia Family Members that are Impacted?
Maybe CIA Big Wigs that their Family Members are Impacted?

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beanerds → GarySummers
3 days ago

No , these people care zero for human lives , not even their own !

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Karm
7 days ago edited

Fauci is the kingpin in lying about anything to do with Covid. He couldn't get enough coverage from the alphabet news media on his royal pronouncements daily. He needs to be the head of the for the treason he has committed against the whole world, and receive the appropriate punishment when due.

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GarySummers → Karm
4 days ago edited

"In Major Shift, NIH Admits Funding Risky Virus Research in Wuhan"
A spokesman for Dr. Fauci says he has been "entirely truthful," but a new letter belatedly "acknowledging the National Institutes of Health's support for virus-enhancing research" adds more heat to the ongoing debate over whether a lab leak could have sparked the pandemic."
https://www.vanityfair.com/...

"President Obama, Fauci, tours a lab at the Vaccine Research Center at the National Institutes of Health"
https://obamawhitehouse.arc...

"Anthony Fauci's China Investments Revealed"
"But now we know why. Dr. Fauci and his spouse made almost $2 million during 2020," Marshall said. "So during 2020, you'd recall, if you were a bartender or a barber, you couldn't make a living, but Dr. Fauci managed to squeak together almost $2 million."

""He had significant investments in China through one of his Mutual funds.""
https://www.newsweek.com/an...

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GarySummers → Karm
4 days ago

"NIH Refuses To Release Details Of COVID-19 Vaccine Royalty Agreement"

The U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) is refusing to release additional information about an agreement it reached over a COVID-19 vaccine that has earned it at least $400 million.
https://www.zerohedge.com/p...

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"The Covid Cabal must be Happy?"
"BREAKING & Sharing Is Caring" 'Bad News'?
"Confirmed: Researchers Reveal COVID mRNA Vaccines Contain Component that Suppresses Immune Response and *Stimulates Cancer Growth*"

"The review, "N1-methyl-pseudouridine (m1Ψ): Friend or foe of cancer?" published on Science Direct, delves into the potential implications of a vaccine ingredient—N1-methyl-pseudouridine (m1Ψ)—that may play a role in immune suppression and cancer proliferation."

"m1Ψ was incorporated into Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 mRNA vaccine to enhance its efficacy."
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CastleConnell → GarySummers
7 days ago

another pathway to induce cancer from the clot shot, I am surprised more people who took the shot are not upset

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ME MCC → CastleConnell
6 days ago

They still don't know.

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Yoganana → ME MCC
6 days ago edited

Because they will not see or listen, it is too upsetting to know that you were fooled and betrayed, and know your health is at major risk.

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GarySummers → Yoganana
6 days ago

Plus they may have to admit did the Govt trick, deceive, them in to committing Suicide?

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Double_Up
7 days ago

According two 2000 documents released by Germany from a FOI request, there was no pandemic, and likely no such thing as covid.

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Ronald Martono → Double_Up
7 days ago

Exactly! There was no pandemic and there was no virus in real. Furthermore even if viruses would exist - they would not be the cause of disease (Hamer's 5 Biological Natural Laws explain this very plausible). This is why news as the one above are now spread widely to public to keep them in fear of viruses so that they will comply again when the fake "Disease X" is launched.

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r2bzjudge → Ronald Martono
6 days ago

There is an antigen test that can be taken to determine whether one has the specific Covid virus antibodies.

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beanerds → r2bzjudge
3 days ago

PCR or RAT test ? , both are about as accurate as licking your finger and sticking it where the sun don't shine as those 2 ! at finding something that has not been isolated ! .
They find fragaments of stuff that we all have circulating around in our bodies .
Do you know something else that they used ?

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1.) **"Fauci Adviser Secretly Messaged Zoologist Who Funneled Money to Chinese Lab: Emails"**
A top adviser to Dr. Anthony Fauci secretly messaged a zoologist who funneled money from Dr. Fauci's agency to a laboratory in the Chinese city where the first COVID-19 cases appeared, according to newly disclosed emails.
https://www.zerohedge.com/c...

2.) **"NEVER FORGET: Dr. Tony Fauci Killed MILLIONS when He Pushed Bogus Study that Downplayed Hydroxychloriquine Use 'While His Emails Prove He Knew' of its Effectiveness"**
https://www.thegatewaypundi...

3.) **"Whistleblower shares more COVID origins emails Fauci adviser allegedly concealed on private account: House panel"**
"2R01AI110964 was the NIH grant that Fauci lied about in three US Senate hearings in which he claimed — knowingly, willfully, and brazenly untruthfully — that the NIH had not funded virus gain-of-function research and enhanced potential pandemic pathogen research on SARS-related coronaviruses in Wuhan," Dr. Richard Ebright, a molecular biologist at Rutgers University, told The Post when asked about the grant number listed.

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r2bzjudge
6 days ago

The truth eventually comes out, but the damage from the apparently GOF enhanced Covid virus has been done, both harm caused by the virus and the health agency response of no early treatment protocols and use of a dangerous drug, Remdesivir, in hospitals, followed by a mass gene therapy injection program, which had numerous dangerous side effects, including death, that were withheld from the public. There has been no accountability, as those involved have been effectively indemnified. Fauci has been alleged to have committed perjury by Senator Paul, but the DOJ will not prosecute, for just one example.

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Kim from Brooklyn
6 days ago

Here comes the bus....

If anyone believes any form of internet conversation, viewing, etc. are private deserves to be put away for a very long time in an insane asylum.

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GarySummers → Kim from Brooklyn
6 days ago edited

CIA, NSA, Google, knows all.
CIA & Google connected at the Hip.

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Kim from Brooklyn → GarySummers
6 days ago

Why am I not surprised?!

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Gary Brown
5 days ago

Apr 18, 2024 The GREAT LIE is starting to collapse and they can't hide it anymore

Dr. Phil isn't buying the Covid narrative any longer. Admitting that Covid policy was not based on science is no longer conspiracy. And yet Dr. Anthony Fauci was given an award this week for his "commitment to evidence-based decision making."

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jann
5 days ago

I don't know how much the U.S. and the CCP are working together. Epoch Times blames China for almost everything. I've heard the U.S. is aiding the drug cartels.
https://presentdangerchina.org.
/https://presentdangerchina....

1 0 Reply

debugger
6 days ago

My last comment didn't make it past the fact checkers, but natural immunity is 99% better than any mRNA and graphene oxide junk they shoot into you that's triggered when they turn up the 5G.

1 0 Reply

p. gutierrez
6 days ago

Interviewing Morens is a waste of time and money. Morens had no direct participation in creating the Covid-19 coronavirus. Congress should subpoena the 350 Ralph Baric's e-mails from the University of North Carolina for 2019, which the assistant attorney general for the State of North Carolina, and some lawyers for University of North Carolina, don't want to give to USRTK. Congress is wasting the American public's time and money pursuing and interviewing Morens. Morons.

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